

LOCAL NEWS.

CITIZENS' MEETING.—The citizens' meeting called for to-morrow night for the purpose of taking steps for rebuilding the market house, will be held at Liberty Hall at 8 o'clock.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.—The committee of the City Council, to whom was referred the subject of the rebuilding of the Market House, met last night and resolved to recommend that a public meeting of the citizens be held to-morrow night, for the purpose of determining how much money can be raised for the desired object by subscription; that the sum so raised be added to the \$10,000 insurance and the \$4,000 worth of materials left by the fire; and that to raise the remainder the bonds of the Corporation be issued.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of providing apartments for the public officers of the Corporation met this morning, and determined that for the present, and until other arrangements can be made, the Mayor's office shall be in the hall of the Sun Engine House, and the Auditor's and Collectors' offices, and the offices of the Clerk of the Gas Works and Commissioner of the Revenue shall be on the first floor of German's Building, on King street, and that the meetings of the City Council be held in the rooms on the second floor of Harlow's Building, corner of Cameron and Royal streets.

RECEIPTS BY RAILROAD.—The following freight was received at this city by the O. & A. M. R. R. during the week ending on Saturday last:—Corn 6,084 bushels, wheat 2,708, rye 78, oats 3,062, corn meal 100, mill feed 210, potatoes 60, flour 337 bbls., tobacco 1 box, hawks 5 bbls., guano 5 bags, dried fruit 1 bbl., butter 23 bbls. and firkins, eggs 64 bbls., wool 28 sacks, leather 16 rolls, calves, &c., 174, fowls 7 coops, bark 28 cords, hay 29 bales, lime 100 bbls., vinegar 1 bbl., hides 6 bundles, sundries 7 packages, empty casks 26, bacon 448 lbs., pig iron 61,370, sheep skins 1 bale, soap 42 lbs., lumber 6,500 feet, wood 7 cords, rags 4,676 lbs., brooms 27 dozen, lead 20 lbs., ground sunae 126 sacks, oil iron 275 lbs., roots 1 bbl., cattle, sheep and stock 21 cars.

During the same period the following freight was received by the W. & O. R. R.:—Corn 2,838 bushels, wheat 1,404, oats 682, meal 54, flour 99 bbls., eggs 48, butter 74 bbls. and kegs, milk 520 gallons, fowls 10 coops, calves and lambs 76, stock 3 ear loads, hay 1, wood 9, rags 17 bags.

FISHTOWN.—The fishery of 1871 is rapidly drawing to a close, and Fishtown is putting on its Summer appearance. The only shores now fishing are Pamunkey, Stony Point, High Point and Ferry Landing, and these, it is supposed, will "cut out" during the current week, and some of the fish agents have already closed up their accounts and gone home. The restaurant of Mr. James Coleman has also closed for the season. A catfish chowder, gotten up by subscription, was given at the restaurant of Mr. Terry Ryane to-day.

INCORRECT.—The rumor understood to be in circulation in the country adjacent, to the effect that the dry goods store of Wither & Slaymaker was destroyed by the fire of Friday morning last, is incorrect. That store was uninjured. The burnt district extends from the store of Mr. Cogran, on Royal street, to the corner of Cameron, and on Cameron street to the Sun engine house.

COLORED EXCURSION.—A large excursion of the Sons of Purity, a colored organization, went from here to Warrenton to-day. The band of music that accompanied them marched through some of the streets previous to their departure, discoursing lively strains and inducing the children to think that there was to be another Firemen's procession.

DECLINE THE OFFER.—Two of the Radical nominees on the Second Ward ticket, Messrs. M. B. Harlow, for Councilman, and Anthony Moran, for Magistrate, decline the "honor" that has been conferred upon them. Their names were used without their consent, and this public notification of declination is made at their special request.

ALEXANDRIA.—In noticing Mrs. Bryant's boarding house, in this place, the Washington Patriot says:—"For a pleasant place of summer residence—a locality in which quiet reigns, and where the summer heat seems less difficult to bear—there are few localities that can surpass our neighboring city of Alexandria. Connected, as it is, by rail and boat hourly with Washington, a residence there is almost equivalent to residing in a suburb of the Capital."

STRAWBERRIES.—There is a great yield of strawberries, this year—at least a large quantity of them are being offered for sale. They were selling in market this morning at from 15 a 25 cts. per quart. A box of them sent to this office from Edwin Fitzhugh esp. of Fairfax county were as large and delicious as any seen this season.

THE WEATHER has been quite warm for several days past—but not unseasonably so—as June is hard by. Vegetation is very luxuriant in this section. We do not hear complaints of the fly or rust in the wheat fields around town, as yet. Harvesting, it is thought, will commence eight or ten days earlier than usual.

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE. An account of which was given in yesterday's Gazette, was not only noticed by our own citizens, as hand some and creditable affair, but was spoken of by visitors and strangers as especially worthy of commendation. There is life in the old town, in all its departments.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—The valuable set of old weights and measures, belonging to the Corporation, and made in 1744, were saved by the Market Master from destruction by the late fire. These are not only valuable from their age, but on account of their accuracy.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—We hope there will be no "scratching" of tickets by the Conservatives at the approaching municipal election. Two tickets, the Radical, and that nominated by the Conservatives, will only be presented. To secure success there must be united action.

BADLY HURT.—John Credit, a very respectable colored man, and the driver of one of the ice wagons of M. Eldridge & Co., had his nose broken and his face otherwise injured this morning by the falling of the lid of a large ice box at the market square.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CORPORATION.

Judge Keith presiding—TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—LAW SIDE.—Walton & Co. vs. D. Bendheim; in debt; case continued.

Morris vs. Makeley; in debt; judgement against plaintiff for costs.

A charter was granted the Commercial Exchange Company of Alexandria, for building rooms for Corn Exchange—capital stock not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$20,000.

CHANCERY SIDE.—Lucinda Chase vs. John A. Seaton; order of sale.

J. J. Bogie vs. Thomas Simmons; report of commissioner of sale confirmed, and order for conveyance.

McCracken vs. McCracken; report of commissioners to make partition confirmed and order for conveyance to the parties entitled.

Hoe's executrix vs. Hooff; petition of Exchange Bank of Virginia filed.

Green vs. Hunter et al.; answer of R. W. Hunter, Joseph H. Hunter and John Hunter filed.

Same vs. Same; report of commissioners of sale filed.

Taylor vs. Naglee et al.; received in the name of Taylor's executors.

In the case of Brown vs. Graves the Judge decided that the Homestead provision in the Constitution of the State and the acts of the Legislature passed under it, so far as applicable to contracts made prior to the adoption of the same are in conflict with 10th Section 1st Article of the Constitution of the United States and therefore inoperative and void.

The Court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

OUTRAGE.—A colored man named Locker was arrested in Prince George's county, Maryland, opposite this city, yesterday, and committed to jail on the charge of having, on the day previous, outraged the grand-daughter of an old colored woman named Polly Berry.

THE BELLS IN THE MARKET HOUSE STEEPLE.—The workmen in clearing away the debris of the Market House building, yesterday, came across the old Town Bell and the Council Bell, but they were both unshapely masses of molten metal that had cooled.

OVERBOARD.—A small colored boy while fishing on Smoot's wharf, at Fishtown this morning, accidentally fell overboard and would have been drowned if the bystanders had not rescued him.

POSTOFFICE.—The postoffice at Homeland, Culpeper county, Va., has been re-established, with Miss Sarah J. Shaw as postmistress.

LOCAL PREVENTIVES.—A new locomotive for a North Carolina Railroad passed through this city this morning, via the O. & A. M. R. R.

A large bell for a Church in Woodstock passed through here this morning.

The fire department was inspected and tried this evening.

The Maryland river police boat that has been lying off the city for a day or two past left this morning.

The steamer Ferry arrived up from Farmington this morning loaded down to her gunwales with hay.

The Cheese factory at Hamilton has proved such a success that its dimensions have been extended.

Mr. W. F. Padgett says he was robbed of \$180 and a gold ring on Sunday night last, and that he will say nothing about the money if the ring be returned to him.

Master Frank Coleman, while playing yesterday evening on the grounds of St. John's Academy, received a severe cut on the thigh by falling upon a fragment of a glass bottle.

The proceeds of the festivals lately held by the ladies of St. Paul's and Christ Church, amounted to \$480 for the former and \$425 for the latter.

The Festival for the benefit of the Second Presbyterian Church, commenced at the Assembly Rooms to-night. The rooms have been beautifully and tastefully decorated and the attractions presented will be numerous.

The Tuesday's trip of the steamer Wawaset will be discontinued after to-day.

A meeting of the City Council will be held to-night in the second story of the new brick building of Mr. Harlow, on the northwest corner of Royal and Cameron streets.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church at the Assembly Rooms, last night, consisting of tableaux and music was a complete success in every particular. The pictures were beautiful, the music delightful and the attendance large.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Simon Lee, colored, for keeping hogs within the limits of the Corporation, was fined and discharged.

Mary Kimsky, for disorderly conduct, was discharged upon a promise to quit the city forthwith.

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STATE LICENSES.

All parties taking out State licenses for the year commencing 1st May, 1871, are hereby notified that they are required by law to make immediate payment to the City Treasurer, at his office.

All persons who have received their certificates from the Collector of the Revenue, will please call at once and make payment, otherwise I am compelled to enforce it, which will subject them to additional expense and trouble.

W. D. CORSE, City Treasurer.

Office at the Banking House of W. D. Corse & Co., 59 King street.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—The public generally are hereby notified that we shall from the 1st day of April, 1871, to the 1st day of January, 1872, have manufactured at the brick yard binding on St. Asaph, Pitt and Wythe streets, in the city of Alexandria, BRICK of the best quality, which we will sell at the lowest market price. Application for the same must be made to us, as no one is authorized to act for us in the sale of said brick.

W. D. CORSE & CO.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That application will be made to the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company for the renewal of two certificates of stock—No. 429, for twenty shares, dated February 22d, 1852; and No. 929, for thirteen shares, dated July 7th, 1856—said certificates having been lost or mislaid.

THO. SCOTT.

Orange county, ap 5—law2m

LAMPS IN VARIETY. also, Coal Oil, Non-Explosive Petroleum Fluid and Crystallized Oil, at

my 6 ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.

PRIME SHAD ROE. in kits, for sale by

G. W. RAMSAY,

my 8 S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

TOMATO CATSUP just received by

my 5 J. C. MILBURN.

YEAST POWDERS.—5 groves Rumford's celebrated Yeast Powders received this day by

my 19 J. C. MILBURN.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

(Special Dispatches to the Gazette.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senate Proceedings—Vice-President Colfax.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Senator Anthony was to-day selected as the presiding officer of the Senate in place of Vice-President Colfax, who sent a note saying that he would not be able to preside during the remainder of the session.

The Senate then went into Executive session on the treaty.

Mr. Colfax is easier today though very weak and requiring close attention.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, May 23.—A dispatch from Versailles, Monday evening, says the Versailles troops occupied the station on the Versailles Railway, near the Luxembourg Boulevard, and that Gen. Clenchamp has turned the insurgent position at the Tuilleries and made 5,000 to 10,000 prisoners. A latter dispatch says the Versailles have occupied Place Vendôme, Tuilleries and Hotel de Ville.

Assy is certainly in custody, and it is reported that Felix Pyat also is arrested.

Another dispatch says the insurgents abandoned Place Concorde yesterday.

General Adenot's forces have surrounded Montmartre and a battle is now progressing there. The complete overthrow of the insurgents is imminent.

VERSAILLES, May 23.—Advices from Paris report a terrible fire of cannon and musketry since day break this morning in the direction of Montmartre.

The isolation of Paris by the Prussians is now complete. Dombrowski was wounded and attempted to escape from the Versailles, but was prevented by the Prussians.

The enthusiasm among the liberated population of Paris is immense. Battalions of friends are organizing. The Mayors of Paris assembled at Cloture Morette.

The Versailles have occupied Place de Clichy on the very verge of Montmartre as well as the Sante Lazar Station of the Western Railway in the Place de l'Industria Chamber of Corps Legislatif and Hotel des Invalides.

There was sharp fighting in Place Concorde and Place de Clichy, but the cannonade slackened at ten this morning.

Versailles troops have occupied St. Omer. The insurgents make no attempt to break the Prussian line of encirclement.

The Prussian troops have been ordered to open fire on the insurgents if they approach within four hundred paces.

FRANKFORT, May 23.—Bismarck, Favre and Pottier have returned home.

The Frankfurt papers contain a statement that Prince Bismarck says the German authorities have notified the Prussians that they will have hard Paris in case the residence of Washington, the American Minister, is sacked.

OUTSIDE OF PARIS.—NOM.—May 23.—The Versailles flag now floats off Montmartre. The whole city is evidently in possession of the forces of the Assembly.

MADRID, May 23.—Today's session of the Spanish Congress was exceedingly stormy. The Radicals presented a resolution for the establishment of a Republic and the Carlists submitted a motion declaring the election of King Amadeus valid, and that Don Carlos, of Spain, is the rightful King. The discussion was long and excited, but the Congress finally adjourned without a vote on either proposition.

Accident—Death.

PEZEAU, May 23.—About 11 o'clock last night as the Lockport train on the railroad was passing Tonawanda two men half intoxicated stepped aboard the train when conductor Winn called for their fare. Abusive language was used and the train stopped and with the aid of the brakeman both men were put off.

As the train started one of the men, named John Catter, of Brockport attempted to jump aboard, but missed his hold and fell under the wheels cutting off both legs and arms. The train was stopped and the injured party taken to the hospital in this city where he died this morning. Conductor Winn was arrested for manslaughter and will have an examination to-day.

The Rev. Dr. Walter Clark, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, died this morning.

From New York.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The specie shipments to Europe to-day were \$250,000.

Contrary to the report that the Cunard steamer Cuba may be detained awaiting the ratification of the treaty of Washington, there is authority for the statement that she will sail promptly at 9:30 to-morrow, Wednesday morning.

A number of witnesses were examined to-day in the Foster trial, all of whom testified to the good and peaceful character of the prisoner.

Dr. Hayburn, police surgeon, testified that in his opinion Cutman might have recovered had he been treated immediately and the bone removed.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Governments dull and steady. Stocks very strong and dull. Va. sixes, 68½; do new 73½; U. S. 4s, 48; do new 26. Money easy, at 4. Gold steady at 11½.

Flour dull and declining. Wheat quiet and strongly in buyer's favor. Corn unsettled.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—Cotton easier; middling uplands 15½; low middlings 14½. Flour firmer with improved demand. Howard street superfine 5.50; extra 5.47. Wheat quiet and steady, white Southern corn active at 75½; yellow Southern at 74½; mixed Western scarce and firm at 73½. Oats steady at 60½.

ELECTION TICKETS.—Election tickets either in large or small quantities, at reasonable rates, at the Gazette office. my 14-13

Conservative Municipal Ticket.

First Ward—Aldermen: Geo. H. Markell, Samuel H. Janney, Council: G. R. Shinn, W. S. Moore, C. L. Neale, Benoit Wheat.

Second Ward—Aldermen: Henry L. Simpson, J. S. French, Council: James Green, J. S. Hopkins, Thos. Russell, H. L. Stuart.

Third Ward—Aldermen: Geo. M. D. Corse, G. V. Worthington, Council: W. F. Henderson, Jas. E. Wadley, W. H. Smith, John S. Beach.

Fourth Ward—Aldermen: J. P. Agnew, F. A. Reed, Council: M. Eldridge, J. B. Smoot, J. W. Nails, S. F. Gregory. my 19-13

Now is the time to Buy your Clothing.

Ten to twenty-five per cent saved by buying at BLONDIE'S, corner King and Fairfax sts.

Handsome Spring Suits at \$8, \$8.50 and \$12. A fine assortment of Black and Blue Derby Suits for men and boys.

Latest styles of Frock Coats. A great variety of Light Colored Pants and Vests.

Remember, "low prices make rapid sales." is the motto of S. BLONDIE.

my 19 Corner King and Fairfax sts.

To the officers and members of the Second Ward Republican Club.

Gentlemen—Having noticed that you used my name without my knowledge, and nominated me for Council in your Ward, I desire to return my thanks for the honor conferred, and most respectfully decline the nomination.

my 23-13 M. B. HARLOW.

NOTICE.

For the convenience of Alexandrian merchants, who, consulting their own interests, should advertise in the FAIRFAX NEWS, I have authorized Mr. F. G. SWAINE, No. 22 North Royal street, to receive and contract for advertisements for that paper.

D. W. WHITING, Publisher.

Fairfax C. H., my 3-13

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Household Tonic.—The efficacy of Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters as a specific for restoring the enfeebled body and clearing the depending mind has passed into a proverb. In the United States, where this marvelous tonic has borne down all opposition and eclipsed all rivalry, the demand for it has annually increased in a heavier and heavier ratio for years, until at last, the regular sales of this preparation exceed those of all other stomachics combined. Eminent members of the medical profession and hospital surgeons without number have candidly admitted that the pharmacopoeia of medicine contains no preparation that produces such beneficial effects in dyspepsia, general debility and nervous diseases, as Hostetter's Bitters. To use the language of a venerable physician of New York, "The Bitters are the purest stimulant and the safest tonic we have." But the uses of this great vegetable antidote are much more comprehensive than such praise would imply. As a preparatory antidote to epidemic disease, a general stimulant, a promoter of constitutional vigor, an appetizer, a stomachic, and a remedy for nervous debility, no medicinal preparation ever attained such wide-spread popularity. It is the household tonic of the American people, and in all human probability will be so for centuries to come. The magnitude of science recognize its merits; and that it is emphatically the medicine of the masses, is proved by its vast and ever increasing sales.

my 22-13w

Bachelors' Hair Dye.—This superb hair dye is the best in the world—Perfectly harmless, Relieving and Instantaneous. No Disappointment. No Ridiculous Tints, or Unpleasant Odor. The genuine W. A. Bachelors' Hair Dye produces IMMEDIATELY a splendid Black or Natural Brown. Does not stain the Skin, but leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Beautiful. The only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory, 16 Bond st., New York.

New York, Jan 20-13w

To the Ladies.—Dr. PANCOAST'S FEMALE PILLS—a positive cure for suppression or irregularity arising from any cause whatever. They are perfectly harmless.

Every Lady should keep a box of these pills on hand for use in case of need.

Send securely sealed to any address on receipt of price. Direct all orders to J. WALKER PANCOAST, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

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PROPOSALS FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 22, 1871.

At a meeting of the City Council, held May 19, 1871, a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Markell, Markell and Agnew of the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. Smoot, Shinn and Lawson of the Common Council, were appointed, with instructions to advertise for plans and specifications for the erection of a Market House, Court House, offices, &c. Said committee met May 20, 1871, and organized, by electing Wm. H. Marbury Chairman, and G. R. Shinn, Sec'y.

In accordance with a resolution of the committee, plans and specifications for the erection of buildings for Market House, Court House, &c., &c., will be received until Thursday, June 15, 1871. Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) will be paid for the plans and specifications which may be accepted. Architects, who may desire to submit plans, will communicate with the committee as early as practicable, in order that an expression of opinion may be obtained for their guidance.

WM. H. MARBURY, Chairman.

Geo. R. SHINN, Secretary. my 22-14

Dooley's Yeast Powder

Has long been regarded as the best and cheapest Baking Powder in use. Perfectly pure and healthy. It makes, at short notice, delicious Biscuits, Rolls, &c. There needs be no waste of food prepared with it, as it is always of the best quality. We would say to those who have never used it that a very few trials will enable them to use it, not only with entire satisfaction, but with economy.

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STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

AT THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

Commencing on Monday evening, May 29, 1871, and continuing throughout the week.

The ladies of the congregation of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH NORTH will commence a Festival, as above stated, for the purpose of raising funds towards paying for the Parsonage recently purchased for the use of their pastor.

As the object is a commendable one, it is earnestly desired that the Church and its members aid them in their efforts. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant entertainment.

my 22-13w

VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH.

This line is now open from ALEXANDRIA TO MANASSAS, PLAINS, FRONT ROYAL, STRASBURG, WINSTON, HARRISBURG, FERRY, WOODSTOCK and HARRISBURG.

And will be shortly opened to MT. JACKSON and EDINBURG.

Office on King street, near Water.

G. C. WEDDELBURN, Secretary.

my 23-13

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that let and testamentary upon the estate of JAS. M. MASON, deceased, late of Fairfax county, Virginia, of date of January 1st, 1871, the Judge of the County Court of said county, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle such indebtedness, and all having claims against the estate are notified to present the same for payment.

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